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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/JP02/13572  
International Filing Date: December 26, 2002  
Priority Date Claimed: December 26, 2001  
Title of Invention: DULLISH COATED PAPER FOR PRINTING  
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Hideaki NISOGI, Jun MAKIHARA, Yukiko OHIRA, Hirokazu MORII

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) ☒ a copy of Form PCT/IB/308 is enclosed.
  - d) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
4. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
5. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
  - a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d) ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
6. ☒ Preliminary Amendment in six (6) pages.
7. ☒ International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
8. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 w/ twelve (12) references (under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.).
9. ☒ International Application as Published.
10. ☒ PCT Forms: PCT/ISA/220; PCT/IB/301, 304, 306, 332, 345; PCT/IPEA/401, 408, 409, 416.
11. ☒ A return prepaid postcard.
12. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

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BASIC FEE				\$920
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
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Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0 ×	\$84	\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$920
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED				\$920

13. (X) A check in the amount of \$920 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
14. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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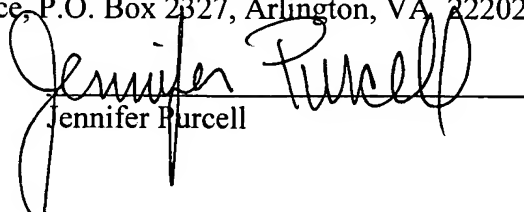
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